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All of the remaining references were cited in the International Search Report ("ISR") which serves as the concise explanation in English of these references. With respect to DE 198 34 850 A1, which was cited as an "X" reference in the ISR, the enclosed page 2a of the translated annexes to the IPER also provides a concise explanation in English of this reference.

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